

Median weekly earnings of hired farmworkers by demographic and employment characteristics, 1999

Annual averages					
Characteristic	Hired farmworkers	Median weekly earnings	Characteristic	Hired farmworkers	Median weekly earnings
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All hired farmworkers	840	280	Schooling completed (years):		
			0-4	95	246*
Gender:			5-8	189	258*
Male	678	300*	9-11	174	208*
Female	162	240*	12	228	337*
			13 or more	154	360*
Racial/ethnic:			Establishment:		
White	425	300*	Crop production	440	276*
Hispanic	361	280	Livestock production	311	288*
Black and other	54	260*	Other	89	300
Age: (years)			Census region:		
Less than 20	130	110*	Northeast	57	250*
20-24	125	250*	South	277	288*
25-34	196	325*	Midwest	164	269*
35-44	174	338*	West	342	280
45-54	122	325*			
55 and older	93	276*	Status:		
			Part-time	172	105*
			Full-time	668	320*

*Significantly different from all hired farmworkers at the 95-percent confidence level.
Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.

Family income of hired farmworkers and all wage and salary workers, 1999¹

Annual averages				
Income	Hired farmworkers		All wage and salary workers	
	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands
Totals	840	100	119,130	100
Less than \$10,000	198	23.5*	17,619	14.8
\$10,000-\$19,999	192	22.8*	10,508	8.8
\$20,000-\$29,999	146	17.4*	14,484	12.2
\$30,000-\$39,000	112	13.3	14,859	12.4
\$40,000-\$49,000	48	5.8*	12,500	10.5
\$50,000 or more	144	17.2*	49,159	41.3

¹ Combined income of all family members during the last 12 months. Includes money from jobs; net income from businesses, farms or rents; pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments; and any other money income received by family members who are 15 years of age and older.
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